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## **SUNSET BEACH MEDIA RELEASE**

# **Sunset Beach Closes Mannon C. Gore Bridge**

## *Sustained Wind Speeds Expected to Exceed 50 MPH*

**Sunset Beach, NC** – Beginning at 1:00PM today the Mannon C. Gore Bridge will be closed to vehicular travel. National Weather Service has projected that sustained wind speeds will exceed 50 mph beginning at 1:00PM and will continue to increase speeds peaking between 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The closure will be lifted once sustained wind speeds fall below 50 mph.

Island residents remain under a voluntary evacuation order. Sewer service will continue and should a power outage occur the generator located at the vacuum station will assist in maintaining that service.

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